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### MINNESOTA'S JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 2.1 PERCENT

June 2010 milk production totaled 780 million pounds in Minnesota, up 2.1 percent from the 764 million pounds produced in June 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised May milk output was 811 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,660 pounds in June 2010, up 30 pounds from last June. The revised May rate was 1,725 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during June 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the May number, but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 6 months of 2010 was 4.64 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

### JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.7 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009. May revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 6 months of 2010 was 90.0 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jun 2009	May 2010 Rev.	Jun 2010	Jun 2009	May 2010 Rev.	Jun 2010	Jun 2009	May 2010 Rev.	Jun 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,804	1,750	1,751	1,820	2,025	1,940	3,283	3,544	3,397	103.5
ID	549	559	559	1,880	1,940	1,910	1,032	1,084	1,068	103.5
<b>MN</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>102.1</b>
NY	623	610	610	1,700	1,850	1,740	1,059	1,129	1,061	100.2
PA	545	541	541	1,630	1,750	1,660	888	947	898	101.1
WI	1,257	1,261	1,262	1,700	1,840	1,780	2,137	2,320	2,246	105.1
23 States	8,434	8,337	8,347	1,749	1,893	1,816	14,754	15,781	15,154	102.7

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